



NEW MINISTRY ANNOUNCED

Official List of British Ministry Given Out.

KING APPROVES NAMES

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Has Audience With King Edward.

WHO IS VERY WELL PLEASED

The List of Appointments for the New English Ministry is Long—Many Noted Men Get the Much Sought for Positions.

London, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up of the following:

- Prime Minister and First Lord Treasurer, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Lord High Chancellor, Sir Robert Threshie Reed. Chancellor of Exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith. Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Herbert John Gladstone. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey. Secretary of State for the Colonies, The Earl of Elgin. Secretary of State for War, Richard Burdon Haldare. Secretary of State for India, John Morley. First Lord of the Admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth. President of the Board of Trade, David Lloyd George. President of the Local Government Board, John Burns. Secretary of State for Scotland, John Sinclair. President of the Board of Agriculture, The Earl of Carrington. Postmaster General, Sydney Burton. Chief Secretary for Ireland, James Bryce. Lord President of the Council, Earl of Crewe. Lord of the Privy Seal, Marquis of Ripon. President of the Board of Education, Augustine Birrell. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Bartley Fowler. The foregoing constitute the cabinet following who are not in the cabinet. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Aberdeen. Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Right Hon. Samuel Walker. First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings, Lewis Vespor Harcourt. Sir Henry drove to the palace at 6 o'clock this evening and had audience with King Edward at which time his majesty signified his approval of the new government. Conservative morning papers are compelled to admit Sir Henry Campbell-

Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than was thought possible. The Liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and have sent cordial congratulations to the Premier on his having not only ably united all sections of his party in the ministry; but having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members congenial posts. They express conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Season's Storms on Great Lakes Cause Much Damage.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—According to figures just compiled, the death list on the Great Lakes during the season now closing was the heaviest of any year since big steel vessels began to be used on the lakes. A total of 215 lives was lost. Of these 116 were lost during the three great storms this fall.

GEORGIC ASHORE.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch received by Lloyd's dated Liverpool, at 1 o'clock this morning says:

"The White Star line steamer Georgic is ashore inside the C-11 gas buoy." The Georgic is a freight steamer, and sailed from New York, November 29.

BIG STORM AT SEA

Nantucket Lightship Leaking in Perilous Situation.

EFFORTS MADE TO REACH HER

Water Rises in Vessel so that Fires Are Extinguished—Vessel Is Stationed Forty-two Miles Out at Sea—Eleven Men on the Ship.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10.—While the Nantucket South Shoal lightship, No. 58, chained to a spot far out in the North Atlantic, was plunging about today in the severest storm so far this season, a leak was discovered in the fireroom compartments which let in the water so steadily that when wireless communication ceased at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, the fires had been extinguished and the vessel was helpless.

As the lightship, which is a large vessel and which went to this station only five days ago, is equipped with five watertight compartments, it is believed tonight by light house officials, that she will survive the gale. Nevertheless, every effort was made to go to her assistance, but the sea was very heavy and none but the stoutest vessels could be used. It was found that the gunboat H12 was the only available vessel in the port here. Just as she was about to leave the slip her steering gear gave out. It is learned, however, that the light house officials in Boston have arranged with the lighthouse tender Azalea from New Bedford and she is expected at Nantucket. The light ship is anchored 42 miles out. She has for many years been the turning point of steamers bound to and from Liverpool and New York and within the last four or five years has been equipped with wireless telegraph. She is manned by a captain two engineers and eight men.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN CRISIS NOW AT HAND

INVOLVING PROLONGING OF THE STRIKE

Durnovo Minister of the Interior Precipitates Matters By Arresting Krustaleff of the Workmen's Council Without Warning.

TWO STRIKERS ARE KILLED IN POSTOFFICE DISTURBANCES

The Douma Election Law Will Probably Not Be Promulgated Next Week, But Instead Measures to Restore Order, Even to the Extent of Declaring Martial Law in Various Parts of Empire, May Be Taken by Government—Count Witte's Fall Believed to Be Imminent—Many Rumors Circulated

St Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Another crisis is at hand involving the indefinite prolongation of the strike, and the probable immediate precipitation of a general strike throughout Russia, and a possible final struggle between the government and proletariat. This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of first blood in the telegraphic strike this afternoon almost simultaneously with the action of M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, in throwing down the gauntlet to labor organizations by arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council without warning. About 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon several companies of Cossacks clattered through the streets leading to the headquarters of the council. Having barred the approaches, a force of troops and police surrounded the building after which secret service men rushed in and seized Krustaleff. The latter made no resistance and an official conducted him away quickly. It was impossible for Krustaleff to conceal the

kill on the spot. A squad of policemen were stood off by the strikers and workmen who sympathized with them. Both sides exchanged a fierce fusillade during which time a policeman and several workmen were wounded. As the strikers withdrew a Cossack patrol came galloping up to the scene. One of the strikers turned and threw an imitation bomb and the Cossacks wheeled in order to avoid what they presumed was a deadly missile. The crowd managed to get into an open courtyard close to the door and escape. News of the arrest of Krustaleff has created an immense sensation among the workmen. All the Socialist, labor and kindred organizations are holding meetings tonight at which most inflammatory speeches are being made in denunciation of the government and all are talking of a general strike in order to save their leader. Krustaleff, as he is called, though that is not his name is regarded as the brains of the revolutionary movement. He has displayed a genius for organizing both industrial

the empire on the grounds that it is impossible to hold elections in the present state of the country. Many persons believe Count Witte's fall is imminent and when he goes he will leave reaction and revolution face to face.

It is again rumored that the Premier has already resigned and will be succeeded by General Count Alexis Ignatieff. Another rumor is to the effect that Lieutenant General Mitschenko, one of the heroes of the war in Manchuria, is now on his way to St Petersburg to assume the dictatorship.

The Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of any of these rumors. On the contrary it learns from high sources that Witte's position, so far as the Emperor is concerned is perfectly secure and his majesty is giving him the widest co-operation. Nevertheless, the Count's failure to accomplish something tangible has caused him to lose ground steadily in public opinion. Even Slovo turned savagely of him, declaring he is a failure and urging that it is impossible to restore public confidence until the power has passed into the hands of Douma, when Witte must give way to a cabinet selected by national assembly.

The editors of newspapers are holding a meeting tonight to determine their attitude toward the new press law. In view of today's events it is practically (Continued on page 8.)

BOYCOTT MUST END

Chinese Guild and American Merchants Demand Relief.

FROM PRESENT CONDITIONS

Leading Hongkong Merchants, Both White and Yellow Meet and Demand Certain Measures to Be Granted, in Order that Boycott May Cease.

Hongkong, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the boycott committee of Chinese guilds and American merchants today, the former drew up demands granting which, it will be necessary to bring the boycott to an end. The main requirements are the definition of the term "labor," and the legislation affecting the Chinese must have the approval of the Chinese government.

American consuls in China are authorized to issue certificates of admission into the United States without hindrance, except in cases of fraud. Medical examination prior to departure is to be conducted by an American doctor and one European doctor, the latter appointed by Chinese authorities. Admission of Chinese laborers to the islands, Hawaii, and the Philippines, provided the local authorities are willing. On arrival there shall be no detention, provided security shall be furnished. Technical errors in papers are not to be considered as a bar to admission.

The admission of families of Chinese residents, and the importation of females is being safeguarded.

Readmission into the United States of Chinese deported for non-registration in proof of their possession of property in the United States.

TO ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES

Speaker Common of the House Will Name Them.

MANY BILLS COME UP

Nearly Six Thousand Already Introduced Since Opening Session.

HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT 21ST

Senator Fulton Will Announce Mitchell's Death to the Senate Today. But no Adjournment Is Probable on this Account.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the House tomorrow. This practically, will complete the organization of the popular branch of the 59th Congress. The committees appointed will meet during the week for organization, and the appointment for substitute committees and the assignment to them of pending measures.

That there will be no lack of legislative propositions is indicated by 5963 bills already introduced since the opening session. Many of these are private bills affecting only individual interests. Holiday adjournment it is believed, will occur December 21st. The leaders are disposed to expedite the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill and its hearings will undoubtedly begin as soon as the ways and means committee is organized.

The first important measure which involves the attention of the Senate will be the Panama Canal Emergency Appropriation bill and its consideration will begin this week. Some Senators predict it will become a law before the close of the week; but others expressed their opinion that final action will be deferred until the week following. There will be no effort to prevent the passage of the bill in some shape; but there will be some opposition to the proposed restoration of \$5,500,000, subtracted by the House from the amount to be appropriated. Regardless of this sum the bill will be used as a basis for a general discussion of the canal question. It is expected the debate will deal largely with the question of whether the canal will be constructed at sea level. There is some conflict of opinion as to whether the bill will be referred to the committee on appropriation or to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

Senator Mitchell's death will be announced by Senator Fulton tomorrow, but it is not probable the announcement will cause the adjournment of the Senate.



THE HOME OR THE THUG.

Voter Which Shall it Be? The Republican Party Stands for the Home.

RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES ADOPT RATE RESOLUTIONS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A resolution against placing in the hands of the interstate commerce commission of railroad rate-making powers, was adopted at a meeting here today of fifty representatives of the different railway employes among the brotherhoods in

Cook county. The resolution declares, "Any interference with the earning power of the railroad will be detrimental to railroad employes and make harder the conditions now existing, and will be used as a bar toward future movement on our part for the betterment of wages or conditions."

papers of the organization, in which the police evidently expect to find evidence proving the ultimate effect to be an armed uprising against the government.

A disturbance in which two strikers were killed and a policeman and several others wounded, occurred at the same hour immediately in front of the general postoffice. Strikers for two days have been seeking to persuade volunteer and regular carriers to refuse to work. At the door of the building today strikers enraged by the refusal of the volunteers to quit work, drew knives, whereupon a carrier attempted to defend himself with a revolver. Both the carrier and his companion were

and political strikes which have terrorized the government. His offer of financial support to the telegraphers yesterday prevented the collapse of their strike. In some quarters it is believed the government realizing that a great struggle with workmen and Socialist organizations is inevitable in January, arrested Krustaleff with intention of deliberately precipitating matters by challenging the organizations before they were fully prepared. This show of strength also gives credit to the report that the Douma election law will not be promulgated next week; but instead, energetic measures to restore order even if it be necessary to declare martial law in various parts of

TWENTY-ONE MEN RESCUED BY LIFE SAVING CREW

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Today was a strenuous one for the life saving crews at Kitty Hawk, Killdevil and Nagahed stations. The first two crews battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon and finally succeeded in getting a line across the vessel's decks. After this the entire crew of 21 men was brought safely to shore

in a breeches buoy.

Rough Weather at New York. New York, Dec. 10.—The new line turbine steamer Cosmanis off the bar at 3:15 o'clock today, but on account of rough and high winds did not enter the harbor. The vessel arrived tomorrow.